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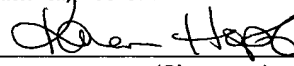
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This paper is in response to the Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed March 25, 2005, and allowing one month for response. This response is timely as it is filed within the one-month period for response.

The Examiner asserts that a restriction is proper between Group I (method) and Group II (apparatus) claims stating: "In the instant case, the process can be used to make other than a collimator."

The Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction and in contradiction to the Examiner's assertion above puts forth that the process cannot be used to make other than a collimator. In support of his position, Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to Claim 1 which includes:

"assembling said first single-fiber fiber into a collimator group;"

The Applicant notes that the method includes assembly into a collimator group. The Applicant is unaware of anything other than a collimator that would be so processed. Similarly, Claim 12 actively claims placing a core in a collimator tube. The Applicant is unaware of alternate products to be produced with collimator tubes. The Applicant notes that the claims must be reviewed as written wherein both method and apparatus claims are clearly limited to collimators.

With this response, it is respectfully submitted that all rejections and objections of record have been overcome and that the case is in condition for examination on the merits.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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